

VILLA CARRIES WAR INTO UNITED STATES

Pitched Battle Occurs This Morning at Columbus, N. M.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO, (Bulletin), MAR. 9.—FIVE HUNDRED VILLA BANDITS RAIDED HERE AT 4:30. THEY KILLED SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, MEN AND WOMEN, AND STOLE CAVALRY HORSES, THEN FIRED PART OF THE TOWN, WHICH THEY HELD FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF. THREE TROOPS OF THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY EXPELLED THEM AT SIX O'CLOCK. THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED. FOURTEEN MEXICANS WERE KILLED.

HELPLESS MAN AND WOMEN ARE MURDERED BY BANDITS AMERICANS HANGED AND BODIES BURNED Renegade Chief Vows to Destroy All Gringos Whom He May Overtake

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO, MAR. 9.—FROM EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND MEXICAN BANDITS, SUPPOSEDLY UNDER THE PERSONAL COMMAND OF GENERAL VILLA, RAIDED COLUMBUS, ON AMERICAN SOIL, KILLING AMERICANS AND SETTING FIRE TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS. THERE WAS NEARLY TWO HOURS OF FIGHTING ON THE STREETS. COLONEL SLOCUM CALLED THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY INTO ACTION SHORTLY AFTER 6 THIS MORNING AND DROVE THE RAIDERS ACROSS THE BORDER. NINE CIVILIANS AND SIX UNITED STATES TROOPERS ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

A large number of Mexicans were killed. Information that Villa commanded was given Col. Slocum by a Mexican rancher captured by the bandits, who escaped during the raid.

Several Americans were burned to death in the Central hotel, one of the first buildings set afire by the raiders, including A. L. Ritchie, the proprietor. Mrs. Milton James was the only woman killed.

The Mexican informed Gen. Slocum that Arthur Kinney, foreman of the Palomas ranch, William Corbett and James O'Neil, all Americans, were hanged and their bodies were burned Tuesday when Villa raided the cattle herd at the Bosques Grandes ranch. He said that a fourth American, unidentified, was also hanged at the same time. The Mexican said: "Villa was in personal charge. He declared it his intentions to kill Americans because the United States did not treat him right." He confirmed the Carranza report that Villa stated that he intended to force intervention by the United States by raiding American territory and killing everybody in sight.

Bandits Pursued Across Border

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Mar. 9.—Two troops of the thirteenth regiment are reported as having crossed the border in pursuit of the retreating Mexicans. Troop G caught the bandits on the flank and killed eighteen. The dead American soldiers are: Frank Kendvall, Mark Dobbs, Paul Simon, John Nievergelt, Harry Wiswall and Fred Griffin. The civilians killed are: Hotel Manager Ritchie, dragged from sick bed; Milton James and wife; Walton Walker of the customs service; W. R. Walker, Playas, N. M.; J. R. Dean; C. C. Miller, druggist; J. J. Moore, merchant, and an unidentified chauffeur.

Bodies of Bandits Burned

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Mar. 9.—Thomas Butler, a soldier, died of his wounds, making seven troopers dead. Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa, is among the killed. Twenty-four bodies of the Mexicans were gathered and burned before noon. Officials here reported that scores more are in the brush. Soldiers captured Debarido Marfuez and jailed him on the charge of having guided Villa and pointed out the houses where prominent Americans lived.

President Fears Action by Congress

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Faced by a new crisis in Mexican affairs through the Columbus massacre, administration officials have admitted that the president might find it difficult to refrain longer from actual interference. What the leaders, who favor "watchful waiting," fear most is an outbreak by congress with its consequent effect upon the country.

At the White House the only word given out was that steps would be taken to punish the bandits. At the state department it was said that the situation is "very serious." Secretary Baker took office and sent the president his reports as soon as they were received from General Funston. The state department is said to have begun the draft of a memorandum to Carranza, based on General Funston's reports.

Secretary Lansing announced that the United States is considering asking General Carranza's permission to send troops into Mexico to capture the Villa bandits who raided Columbus. American troopers are pursuing the raiders, uncertain as to how far they penetrated Mexico.

STOOD OPERATION IN FINE SHAPE

Ralph, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cowing of the Orphans' Home, was stricken with an attack of appendicitis yesterday morning and after examination by Dr. MacLean it was decided that an operation was imperative. At noon today the operation was performed, Dr. MacLean being assisted by Drs. Hood and Kistler of Reno, says the Appeal. At 3 o'clock Ralph had not come out from under the effects of the anesthetic, but the doctors state that he is progressing finely and with his superb vitality to sustain him he will soon be on the road to complete recovery. His appendix was found in bad shape, and had treatment been

delayed fatal results might have ensued. At the hour of going to press young Cowing had come through in splendid shape and the doctors anticipate no resultant complications. Young Cowing lived in Tonopah with his parents several years ago and is a nephew of Joe Ripplingham of this city.

MAUD ALLAN HAD APPENDICITIS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Maud Allan, classical dancer, reported dying after a recent operation for appendicitis, was said today to be on the road to recovery. Miss Allan has an international reputation, having appeared before many crowned heads.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

RESCUE-EULA ORE RUNS BETTER THAN \$20.00 25 FEET OF THE MURRAY LEDGE RUNS \$20 A TON

Zadig Denies An Alleged Interview

FINE SPECIMENS COMING OUT OF
THE PROPERTY THIS MORNING—
TONOPAH'S HOLDING

A purported interview in the Reno Journal, which was copied by the local morning paper, quotes Herman Zadig as saying that the first run of ore from the Rescue-Eula ran only \$10 a ton and that Tonopah people had only 100,000 shares in the mine, while in Reno there were 200,000 shares, there being 60,000 in one block.

J. C. Robertson, the broker, took a poll of the other brokers and his own clients and found that between 200,000 and a quarter of a million shares of Rescue-Eula were owned in Tonopah. He then sent the following wire this morning to Mr. Zadig in San Francisco:

"Reno Journal quotes you saying first shipment to mill from Rescue values \$10. Reports here indicate about \$20. They also quote you saying only hundred thousand Rescue here. We all agree that it is closer to quarter million. Fine specimens coming from mine this morning. May I have some expression from you?"

Scarcely half an hour had elapsed before back came the brief, but expressive reply: "Mr. J. C. Robertson—Never saw any man from Reno Journal. First shipment went \$21.50. Mine looking very good. H. ZADIG."

A paper published in Tonopah on the ground that would publish such an interview without having the same officially authenticated, knowing that \$10 ore is not worked in the mills of Tonopah, shows poor business management and lack of knowledge of Tonopah conditions.

The shipment was made last Sunday and was the first consignment to be sent from the property, inasmuch as it was made almost entirely from the crosscut where the vein was encountered. It is naturally the expectation of the management that when drifting and stoping are regularly in progress the values will be improved.

INSTALLING PUMPS IN GREAT WESTERN SHAFT

Owing to the heavy flow of water recently encountered in the crosscut from the 1150-foot station of the Great Western mine, no other work is in progress there than the installation of pumps. This task will be completed in a few days, when the crosscut will be again attacked. Superintendent Magee is finding less trouble with water in the Tonopah Bonanza mine. He continues to sink and is now down 1240 feet.

FINDING SUBSTITUTE DRUGS

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Mar. 9.—To meet the serious shortage of certain drugs and medicines, the Pharmacological Institute has been conducting investigations into the production of proper substitutes. The Druggist Wochenchrift publishes a long list of successful "Ersatz" medicines already produced, among them being a synthetic form of morphine, a substitute for glycerine, and bromine to take the place of iodine as a skin disinfectant.

WILL REPRESENT NEVADA

E. C. McClellan, Elko; W. M. Kearney, Carson City; F. L. Haugh, Fallon; George L. Sanford, Carson City, and Senator F. G. Newlands were today appointed by Governor Boyle as delegates to represent the state of Nevada at the National conference of reclamation interests of the United States to be held in Washington, D. C., March 25, 1916.

Bonanza Body Extends to Great Depth

RUSHING PREPARATIONS TO IN-
CREASE THE EARNINGS OF
THIS PROPERTY

All the news relating to the Tonopah Extension Mining company is good news. The downward continuation of the Murray vein to at least the 1540 level has not only been conclusively proven, but its increasing width and value as well. At the point mentioned it was reached by the crosscut from the Victor and an upraise is now being driven on it to meet the winze begun from the 1350 level of the Extension. It will require about two weeks more work to make the connection, the headings now being separated by about sixty feet on the dip of the vein. Where the vein was cut by the Victor drive it showed a width of thirty feet. Twenty-five feet of this ore body will run \$20 to the ton. As soon as the connection is made, drifts will be run both east and west and that portion of the mine placed in readiness for stoping.

Machinery is now being put in the sorting shed. The electric railroad connecting the Victor blins with the Extension mill will be in operation by the middle of April. This is an extension of the third rail line that runs from the mill to the No. 2 shaft. Foundations for the tube mill and for ten additional stamps will be started at once and will be in readiness when this equipment arrives.

WEEK'S VACATION BEGINS TOMORROW

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN
ON MONDAY MORNING,
MARCH 20

When school closes tomorrow at 3:30 it will be for a week's vacation, school opening again on Monday, March 20, for the three months that will then yet remain of the present school year.

The boys and girls are busy planning the ways they individually hope to use this resting time from school duties. It is to be hoped the weather will be as nearly ideal next week as it has been thus far the present week, so that the youngsters may enjoy their vacation to the limit.

Of the teaching staff, Mr. Walker will spend the week at his home in Reno; Miss Taylor will go to her home in Silver City; Miss Foltz will visit in Reno; Superintendent Dilworth will visit various schools in the northern part of the state during the early part of the week and attend the state meeting of superintendents and principals in Reno the latter part of the week. The remainder of the staff will do their resting in Tonopah.

COL. HOUSE BACK HOME

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Col. E. M. House, who has been here two days reporting to President Wilson on his recent trip to the capitals of belligerent nations, returned early today to New York. The president will continue corresponding with him regarding diplomatic questions between the United States and foreign nations and may go to New York within the next few weeks to pay him a short visit.

BANK ROBBED OF \$1,000

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 9.—A robber held up the Security State Bank here this afternoon and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in currency. Three employees of the bank were in the building at the time.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

AMBASSADOR GIVEN TICKET OF LEAVE

Hostilities Result of Portugal Refusing to Return Many Interned Vessels

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, MAR. 9.—GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL. THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER HAS BEEN HANDED HIS PASSPORTS.

The declaration has emphasized that the step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizures of German ships in the Portuguese ports. It enumerates a series of breaches of neutrality by Portugal.

This rupture has been expected ever since Germany addressed its ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the return of the interned German merchantmen. Portugal is the thirteenth nation now at war. Its regulars number thirty thousand men and it has received recruits of nearly a quarter of a million.

GERMANS CAPTURE ARMED FORT OF VAUX

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 9.—The Germans have captured the armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, also the village of Vaux and numerous adjoining fortified positions, according to Berlin. Paris has asserted that Germans were repulsed between Douaumont and Vaux.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau
1916 1915
5 a. m. 49 33
9 a. m. 60 39
12 noon 65 43
2 p. m. 68 45
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.
today, 30 per cent.

ENOUGH WARNING IS M'CUMBER'S EXCUSE

WITHDRAWS HIS RESOLUTION
REFERRING TO ARMED SHIPS
OF BELLIGERENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Senator McCumber today withdrew his resolution to warn Americans off armed ships, stating that he thought Americans had been effectively warned and that the pendency of the resolution might embarrass diplomatic negotiations.

SHIPMENTS MADE BY LEASERS IN MONTANA

Thus far during the week four shipments have been made by tributaries in the Montana mine. John O'Connor sent out 84 tons of \$25 ore. Lelke & Rowe shipped 22 tons of \$25 ore. Consignments were also made by two other sets of leasers, but settlements have not yet been made and neither tonnages nor values are obtainable.

MAY BE RECORD BREAKER

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the government observatory stood at 88 degrees, making it the warmest day this spring. Inasmuch as the March record is 69 degrees, it may be equalled or exceeded, as 2 o'clock is not yet quite the warmest period of the afternoon.

W. C. PITT AT HEAD NEVADA INSURANCE CO.

W. C. Pitt of Lovelock has been elected president of the Nevada Fire Insurance company, succeeding former Supreme Judge Talbot.

SECOND TRIAL OF MURRAY IS BEGUN

The jury having disagreed by a vote of eleven for conviction to one for acquittal in the former trial of John Murray, foreman of the Tonopah Extension mine, he was again placed on trial today. The charge does not read extortion, which is a felony, but "taking and receiving money for retaining a man on his job." This is presumably a misdemeanor.

Considerable difficulty is found in securing a jury. Five veniremen were examined this morning and at a late hour this afternoon the jury had not been secured.

LEFT HOTEL BILL UNPAID

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 9.—Gaston H. Serrano, son of Raphael Serrano, Mexican consul here, was arrested by detectives last night on a charge of being a fugitive from Kansas City, where there is said to be a warrant charging him with non-payment of a board bill. Serrano recently was married. His bride procured bail for him. He denies he is the man sought.

NEW FLOOR ORDERED

The proprietors of the Airdome have ordered a maple floor for their pavilion. It will be sixty by sixty feet. The material will shortly arrive from the east. The contract for laying the floor has not yet been let.

BUTLER
THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
FLORENCE ROCKWELL
—In—
"BODY AND SOUL"
An Astounding Drama of Dual Personality
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
"A PERSIAN ROMANCE"
A Fox Production
—And—
A Sidney Drew Comedy
Saturday, March 11th,
"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"